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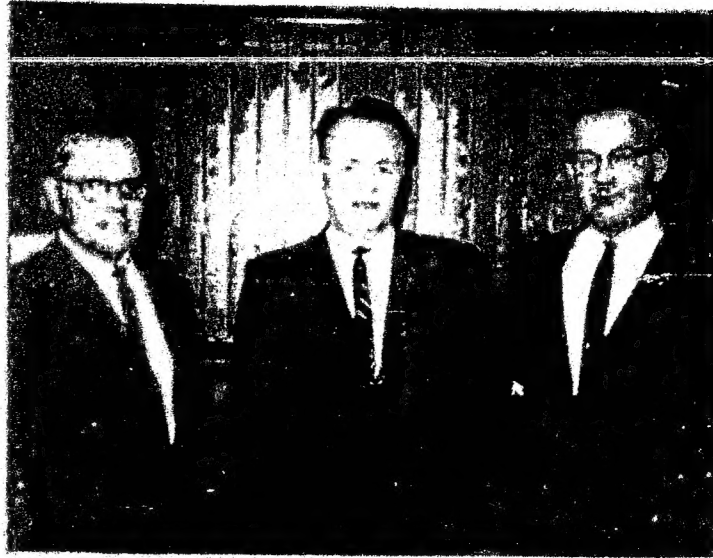


COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We have used the new snow blower to remove snow from the streets and found, except for the usual difficulties of operating a new machine it should do a very good job of picking up the snow. The crew experienced trouble with large pieces of ice that caused the machine to break shear pins. This should not be a problem when the snow is dry or it is removed before it freezes.

Tax collections for 1967 are some below normal as could be expected because the bills were not sent until the first week of November. This situation should be corrected next year as the revaluation has prevented us from having the figures to work with until late in the summer. It is not expected there will be very many changes in valuation for 1968.

Elwyn N. Dickey



COUNTY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS MEET — Bethel Town Manager Elwyn N. Dickey, Norman Ladew, director of the Property Tax Division, State Bureau of Taxation, and Paris Town Manager Willis Parsons, president of the Oxford County Municipal Officials Association, following a meeting of the group at

Bethel Tuesday evening. Mr. Ladew addressed the group concerning the new Boat Registration Law as well as other real and personal property tax matters in the State. He pointed out inconsistencies of taxing in different municipalities especially with regard to personal property.

DIRECTORS TO MEET DEC. 11 TO DISCUSS

TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of School Administrative District #44 held Monday evening at the Locke Mills elementary school Theodore Ruark, chairman of the SAD #44 Faculty Club Salary Committee, presented a proposed salary schedule to the directors. There were a number of questions regarding the schedule, and the directors will hold a special meeting on Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m., at the Crescent Park School, in Bethel, to discuss the proposal further. The proposal is believed to be an attempt to bring the schedule adopted last year into line with the State minimum salary law. Also in the proposal are requested fringe benefits and a schedule for extra pay for extra duties.

The directors elected Mrs. Martha Warner of Bethel to teach grades 3 and 4 at the Locke Mills Elementary School. Mrs. Warner graduated from Dalton (Mass.) High School, and received her B. S. in Education from Framingham Teachers College in 1946. The Warners are presently residing in Bethel.

Leiter Bickford, chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the complete water system for the new high school would cost approximately \$1,100 more than was budgeted. The directors approved the transfer of funds from the Contingency Fund to the Water Service Account to cover this cost. Plans are to have the water system completed and into the boiler room area the latter part of December.

Mr. Bickford further reported that the grading, loading and sealing project at the new high school site was not completed at this time and could not be completed this year because of the weather. Plans are to discuss with the contractor the next possible stages on this part of the project. He also reported that there was some concern in the communities regarding the folded plate roof being erected on the auditorium at the new high school. The architects have been informed and are looking into this matter.

The next regular board meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m., at the R. C. Foster School, Newry.

SUNDAY AUTO ACCIDENT HOSPITALIZES LOCAL NURSE

Mrs. Louise S. Day, 61, resident nurse at Gould Academy, was hospitalized in Lewiston Sunday after the car she was operating went out of control and struck a tree on Route 26 just north of the Oxford Androscoggin County line.

Investigating State Trooper Lester Cole said the woman, traveling north alone in her car, went off the left side of the highway apparently because of slippery road conditions.

The 1964 model car sustained serious engine, brake, damage. Trooper Cole said Mrs. Day was taken to the Bethel Memorial Hospital for observation.

The Bethel Memorial Hospital is a 20-bed facility located on Main Street in Bethel.

WMAS ARRANGEMENTS & PLANTS AVAILABLE

Poinsettias \$1.50 to \$10.00
Cyclamens 4.00 to 6.00
Holly & Mistletoe available on early order

Winter Cemetery Arrangements filled on order

Shop open for the Holiday 9 a. m. - 5 p. m.

COBURN'S FLOWER SHOP

PLANS COMPLETED FOR FOURTH ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY SCENE

Plans for the fourth annual Living Nativity Scene are completed, and the pageant will be presented outdoors on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. Live music will enhance this presentation!

Guiding stars are again being prepared by Helen Varner and her 6th grade pupils at Crescent Park School. These will be placed on all roads leading into Bethel to direct visitors to the Manager.

More than a "pageant", this event is considered as a Christmas experience by many people from surrounding areas, as well as the Bethel community. This year, a Sunday School class of approximately 80 elementary students from South Waterford will attend the Scene as their Christmas project, and then return home for their "tree" and refreshments!

Rehearsals for the pageant have been scheduled as follows, for all participants: Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4:30 p. m. (full dress); Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 4:30 p. m.; and Saturday, Dec. 16, at 5:00 p. m.

Suzanne Kneeland, general chairman, announces her committee assignments as follows: Director, Susan Farrar; Publicity, Rosabelle Tift; Costume chairman, Nellie Frankiewicz, and committee, Annabelle Lee, Simone Price, Beatrice Favreau, Sue Fiske, Rosalind Chapman, Barbara Douglass, Opal Tyler, Es-

Andy Davis as the Shepherd; Gerald Scott Smith as the little Shepherd Boy, with the donkey belonging to Dr. James Hudson.

Other Sweetser, Betty Ann Hastings, Cynthia Brooks, and Agnes Thurston. Make-up chairman is Irma Thompson, and committee: Beatrice Conover, Christine Grover, Donna Grover, Geraldine Shimamura, Patricia Vall, Dale Thurston, Nancy Bean, Janice Kennagh, Joan Jeffries, Marguerite Kendall, Annette Carver, and Caroline Merrill.

Guiding stars will be placed and collected by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf. Special lighting effects will be done by John Munger, and general lighting by Charles Farrar, Blake MacKay, and Frederick McMillin. Richard Waldron will collect boughs for covering the lights.

Calling committee is headed by Louise Lincoln; snow clearance by the Town of Bethel, traffic control by Roderick McMillin; properties by Arlene Brown; sound by Clayton Crockett. Bethel Boy Scouts directed by Irving Cummings will have charge of the stable, backdrop and fencing. Animals will be loaned by W. E. Graves, Jr., Dr. James Hudson, John Coolidge, Karen Brown and Donna Grover. Dr. James Hudson and Bruce Bailey will transport the animals. Henry Dombkowski will have charge of clean-up, and William Chapman will donate the hay.

Christmas trees will be put up by the American Legion and their Auxiliary will assist in decorating.

TROOPER'S SUSPICIONS NETS SUSPECT BEFORE BURGLARY REPORTED

A state trooper reversed the pattern Tuesday and came up with a suspect for a store break before he knew for certain where a burglary had taken place.

As a result of the subsequent investigation, however, police Tuesday arrested Gerald D. Clark, about 19, of Berlin, N. H., and charged him with breaking, entering and larceny in the nighttime at Newberry's Department Store, Norway. Clark is scheduled to be arraigned before Judge John L. Batherson in 11th District Court at South Paris Friday.

Trooper Gerald Smith of Bethel stopped Clark on the youth's high-speed along Route 2 at Bethel Monday night. The officer said he asked Clark about a number of new items he was carrying in a box, including underwear, three watches, toilet articles and two cans of crab meat, and was not satisfied with his answers.

After Clark was detained at the Oxford County Sheriff's Office in South Paris on the hitchhiking charge, Trooper Smith and police from Bethel, Norway and Paris, and sheriff's deputies started to check area businesses to see if any breaks had been made.

Management at the Norway store notified the sheriff's office of missing items and money and a damaged cash register on Tuesday morning.

SNOWMOBILE OPERATORS!

All snowmobile operators are asked to please keep their machines off the Gould woodlot on Lover's Lane and the Grover Hill Road, and off the woodlot bordering the Bethel Inn golf course. These trails are used for cross country skiing and a ski track must be maintained until Feb. 23. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Thank you.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL TO REOPEN

Services will resume at the Chapel of Christ the King in the old Bethel Hall, Main Street, on Thursday, December 14 at 8:00 p. m. Holy communion will be celebrated every Thursday at the time Father Clark from Hallowell will officiate. All are welcome.

Smith said in addition to the missing items of goods of negligible value from the store, he also had \$140.25 in cash. The trooper noted the store reported a similar amount of cash missing from the damaged cash register. It is believed that the Norway store was entered through a freight entrance shortly after closing time Monday night.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP

Andover, Maine
Special "Maine Place Names" by Ava Chadbourne. "The Kitchen Madonnas" other books

BETHEL NATIVE JOINS STAFF OF MIDWESTERN CONCERN

Howard N. Waterhouse, formerly of Bethel, has joined Allied Mills, Inc., as a research associate—poultry, with the company's Libertyville, Ill., research center according to an announcement from Dr. M. J. Brinegar, director of research.



Howard N. Waterhouse

Dr. Waterhouse comes to the Chicago-based agribusiness firm with more than seven years experience as a group leader and administrator in the nutrition laboratory of another major milling company. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine in agriculture and a master's degree in animal science from the University of Illinois. At both universities he was a research assistant.

In announcing the appointment Dr. Brinegar pointed out that Allied Mills' rapid corporate growth and emphasis on research has necessitated expansion of the company's research staff. In his new position Dr. Waterhouse will be conducting research in poultry nutrition and production, with major emphasis on growing pullets and laying hens. He will reside with his wife and two children near the Libertyville research center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Waterhouse of Bethel.

POST OFFICE WINDOW SERVICE

We have service will be available at the Bethel Post Office on Saturdays and Sundays (on Dec. 9, 10 and 11) service is to be available from 9:30 a. m. until 3:00 p. m.

WANTED AT ONCE

To Borrow and Return
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and other
Military Uniforms
GOULD ACADEMY
DRAMA CLUB
Contact Debbie Cummings
Tel. 824-2618

Western Auto Store

YOUNG'S INC.
- Family Gift Center -
WILL BE OPEN 9:30 TO 9:00 DAILY
Dec. 8th thru Dec. 24th INCLUDING SUNDAYS
ROUTE 26 - BETHEL

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall - Locke Mills
Every Friday-7:30 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

824-2726

Bethel Oil Co., Inc.

CHEVRON
HEATING OIL
HOMGAS
DISTRIBUTOR
JOHN L. WITTER
824-2726
RUEL E. SWAIN
824-2949

Jordan's Restaurant

ROUTE 26 LOCKE MILLS, MAINE
WILL BE CLOSING FOR
RENOVATION DEC. 11
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Holiday Ball Committee at Gould—Pictured left to right: Pat Saunders, senior, Bethel.

Tom Davis, senior, Bethel; Cynthia Chapin, senior, Bethel; chairman for the Ball, Susan Pierce, sophomore, Bethel.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Raymond C. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; Casco Bank and Trust Company of Portland, Trustee for the benefit of Raymond C. Foster et al., without bond November 16, 1967.

Laura G. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; Casco Bank and Trust Company of Portland, Trustee for the benefit of Raymond C. Foster et al., without bond November 16, 1967.

E. Linwood Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Casco Bank and Trust Company of Portland, Trustee for the benefit of Raymond C. Foster et al., without bond November 16, 1967.

Grace F. Colburn, late of Bethel, deceased; Lillian F. Mason of Poland, Administratrix without bond, November 21, 1967.



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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, from day to day from the twenty-first day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the nineteenth day of December A D 1967 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. Bethany S. Bean of Bethel, a minor; Fourth and Final Account presented for allowance by Eleanor L. Bean, Guardian; Daisy L. Buck, late of Miller Plantation, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ethel L. Poland as some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, without bond presented by Ethel L. Poland, Daughter and Heir at law; Mary E. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Beatrice E. Govey as some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, without bond presented by Beatrice E. Govey, Daughter and Heir at law.

Witness John H. Roberts, Attorney at Law of said County of Paris, on the first day of said November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

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Come See Us For Your Snow Treads
Pick Up and Delivery Service
Beverages Groceries
APPLES FROM LYONS ORCHARD
Phone 824-2869
George Brown Ralph Merrill
Open Seven Days a Week
7 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Sunday — 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

SHOE RACK

GIVE HER LINGERIE FOR CHRISTMAS:

ROBES
GOWNS
PANTIES
SLIPS
HOSIERY
PANTIES

8 A. M. - 5:30 P. M. - FRIDAYS 9 A. M. - 8 P. M.

Cathy Merrill of Locke Mills, a junior at Gould Academy, and Carol Olson of Bethel, a senior (top of photo) shown with members of the Head Start Program at the Ethel Bibbee School, Bethel.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — Lawrence Wade of Dover, Mass., arrived at his camp Thursday night last week and returned home Saturday afternoon. On Friday afternoon he met with a group of Upton people to make definite plans for the Christmas eve program at the Church. He will bring a large creech from his Sunday School class in Dover, Mass., and take an active part in the musical program and bring the Christmas story to the audience.

Mr. Sally Back and Mrs. Merina Allen were put on committee to buy the Jonhans Fund gifts. Mr. Arline Bernier and Mrs. Sally Back were put on the local program committee. C. A. Judkins offered to get the Christmas tree.

Seventeen deer were tagged this year at Judkins' market. Several deer were killed in town.

Sgt. Paul Lorge's thirty day leave ended Dec. 2nd. His wife took him back to Massachusetts, that he might visit his relatives there a few days before returning to the service. His mother and others, Mrs. Suzanne Lavallee and Laurent Lavallee have been living with her during November.

Mr. Shamus Lavallee has removed most of her personal effects from the house she sold to Joseph Berube of Westworth Location recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Letombe returned to their home in Massachusetts the last part of last week after a week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Letombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Letombe entertained guests from Bethel N. H. Friday afternoon last week. Clayton Thompson of Massachusetts spent a few days the last week in November with his father, Arthur Thompson. Mr. Thompson has now moved to Massachusetts to live with his son during the winter.

Mr. Lucille Lorge's son, who is in Massachusetts, N. H. will come home on week ends, was there last week.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beattie Harvey, Cor. — Mrs. Allora Flint Coy died November 23rd at the Methodist Nursing Home in Minneapolis at the age of 87 years after a long illness. She was born in Westworth Location on July 5, 1880 and was the third daughter of Benjamin and Ida Durkee Flint. Her twin sister, Alcora died at the age of five months.

Lora's daughter, Mrs. Madeline Coy Armstrong of Minneapolis brought her mother's ashes to Westworth Location for burial on November 30th in the family lot there. The funeral was in Colebrook on that date.

Survivors besides the daughter are three grandchildren, several great grandchildren, also four cousins and nephews. Her cousins are Frank Flint of Fitzwilliam, N. H., aged 99, Mabel Cameron, aged 98 of Westworth Location, Archie Bennett, 97, of Auburn, Maine and Jesse Flint, 83, of Pittsburg.

Harold McGinley closed his summer home Sunday for the winter.

Mrs. Grace Turner closed the Diamond Gate Camp Sunday and moved with her family to Berlin also for the winter.

Clinton Bennett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was home for a few days and took his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bennett back with him to spend the winter.

The Vaughn family moved Monday from their camp to Big Buck Camps to stay until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cameron returned Saturday to their home in Upton. They had a good run of hunters the past season.

Frank Cameron and his son, Dennis of Ipswich, Mass., were at Big Buck Camps last week. He shot a 9-point buck while there.

Mrs. Cora Bragg underwent major surgery at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girls, Nov. 29 a rededication and investment ceremony was held last Wednesday at the Legion Rooms. Mrs. Dickey and Girl Dickey were invested as new Girl Scouts. The mothers attended this special event. Refreshments were served by Alice Smith and Cindy Wheeler. At the next meeting the girls are planning to make Christmas decorations. — Scribb, Merry Roberts.

At the first the Girl Scouts are talking over badges. This week we are making pictures out of stencils. They will use glitter to make things pretty. Mostly everyone is present. Both parents are present this week. — Scribb, Betty Davis.

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MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

Maude Brown, Corres. —

As of Nov. 27 your correspondent and daughter, Elaine Roberts, and Steven, called at Pinhook, Bryant Pond way, on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole (nee Flora Knights). Some may wonder why she is not in church or the Grange; well, she is very poorly and must use a walker to get about. Her husband is in a way, worse off, has a heart condition and arthritis and rheumatism. They like callers. He has to lug in wood however. I have known these two for over 50 years.

Thursday we visited my sister, Charlotte Beausoliel in Mexico. On the way home we picked up Cindy Delano at the Carlo place.

Sunday, Dec. 3: Callers on the Francis Roberts were Mrs. Helen French, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, George Hopkins, Horace Hopkins, Jessie Pierce, Hilda Clapper.

Mr. Dudley and Mr. Roberts are butchering, each a hog next week. Liver and onions for dinner come Thursday.

The children at school are getting lovely color pictures, 3 sizes with frames.

I would like to find a soldier helmet for my wandering few plant. They are great.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Ricker and Manly Taylor called on Mr.

Concord Hospital on Thursday. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bangs stayed in Hanover for two days.

Mrs. Bertha West spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balcar and family.

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and Mrs. Cox Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cox cut and bundled 500 Christmas trees for Leonard Lindeberg of Connecticut. Ruth Cox worked for Gertrude Thornton, Friday and Saturday. Addie Childs took Albert Cox to Bryant Pond Saturday so he could go to Berlin with daughter, Martha, Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Cox attended Grange Saturday evening in Rindford Center. Mrs. Althea Tucker came for them as their car is out of repair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. M. called on Chucky Thornton Saturday p. m.

Laura Jean Cox, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox, has been ill with a cold, is better.

Mrs. Richard Cox is working for Edgar Bernard, rides to work with her niece, Mrs. Addie Childs. Debby Ann and Debbie Lea worked for Mrs. Richard Cox. Richard Cox called on his parents Monday evening. Mrs. Cox and Addie Childs and children will do Christmas shopping at the Mart Monday evening.

Mrs. Beattie Thornton and sister, Ethel were dinner guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen DeLoe. Thanksgiving Day Victor Thornton also was a guest.

Marion Ballins took Photo Farnum to Rindford Monday.

George Turner of West Paris called on Roger Farnum and Marion Ballins one day last week. Snow show played out roads around here Sunday. Snow road is all ice, but what Roger Farnum has handled.

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Rev. Jackson
Bethel Church of
the Nazarene

20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

STUMBLING-BLOCK OR STEPPING STONE

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings
And common folk like you and me
Are builders of eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules;
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling-block or a stepping-stone.

— R. L. Sharpe

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 10:
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 7: Annual Women's Fellowship Christmas Sale and Supper. Sale at 3:00 p. m., supper at 5:30.
Friday, Dec. 8: Junior Youth Group (Gonoc) meet at the church, 7:00-8:30.
Wednesday—Junior Choir Rehearsal.
Thursday—Regular rehearsal date for the Senior Choir.
Sunday, Dec. 17: Special Christmas Service featuring music by the Choir.

Bethel Methodist Church
Minister: Rev. George Stebbins
Phone: 824-2033
Address: Methodist Parsonage, Box 294, Mason Street
Sunday, Dec. 10:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Junior Youth Fellowship, 4:30 p. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Pastor's Study: Daily Office Hours, 9:00-11:00 a. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor
The Friendly Church With A Rejoicing Message.
Friday, Dec. 8: Teen Social Hour at the Fellowship Room of the Chapel at 6:30 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 9: Adult Pot Luck Supper, 6:30 p. m. at the Fellowship Room of the Chapel.
Sunday, Dec. 10:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, including adult.
Morning Hour of Worship, 11 a. m. Final sermon by the pastor entitled "Let Us Hold Fast."
Fellowship Hour, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Evangelism Hour, 7 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 12: Ladies' Prayer Circle, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13: Nazarene World Missionary Society, 7 p. m.
Chapel of Christ the King

Episcopal
Holy Communion
441 Pelowas Hall, Bethel.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m.
All are welcome

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeen Hall.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor: Milton Gross
Meeting to the home of the pastor at 15 Park St.
Sunday services
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for all ages. Lesson from God's Word.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Messages on the earthly life of our Lord Jesus Christ.
7:30 p. m. A time of informal singing and studies to 1 Corinthians. "The Church in Action."
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p. m. Study and Prayer Meeting. Topic: "The Revelation of St. John the Apostle."

West Bethel Union Church
The Pastor: A. Harris, Pastor
Mrs. Harold Harris, Organist
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Science
Service at 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. This service is held in the Union Church at 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. to 1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. to 12:00 a. m.

Leslie Mills Union Church
The Pastor: A. Harris, Pastor
Mrs. Harold Harris, Organist
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Science
Service at 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. to 1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. to 12:00 a. m.

Hyatt Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Harold Harris, Pastor
Mrs. Harold Harris, Organist
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Science
Service at 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. to 1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. to 12:00 a. m.

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VOLUNTEERS ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL 1967 DRIVE

SALVATION ARMY

The volunteers taking part in the local appeal now going on for the Salvation Army are as follows:
West Bethel, Mrs. Albert Smith; Steam Mill, Mrs. Ruel Swain.

Paradise Road, Mrs. Merton Conner and Mrs. Alfred Charest; Evergreen & Eden Lane, Miss Nancy Lincoln; Broad Street, Kathryn Ramsell; Church Street, Mrs. George Bowhay; The Park, Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts.

Mill Hill, Mrs. Rufus Rice; Songo Pond Road, Miss Sally Rice; Main Street (upper), Mrs. A. F. Lincoln; Main Street (lower), Mrs. Dale Thurston.

Spring Street, Mrs. Ernest Bishop; Main and School St., Mrs. Henry Robertson; Philbrook St., Mrs. Syl LeClair; Clark St., Mrs. Esther Brown; Chapman, Tyler and Kilborn, Mrs. Donald Brown.

Vernon St., Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf; Elm St., Mrs. Adeline Dexter; Summer St., Mrs. Lindy Lowell; High St., Mrs. A. F. Lincoln; Mechanic St., Mrs. Stanley Gallant.

Railroad St., Mrs. Charles Keoske; Mayville, Mrs. Leonard Pierce; Mills and business places, Donald Brown.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

A large number of members of the Boot and Shoe workers union, Local 930, AFL-CIO, South Paris, voted to join other locals in forming a central labor council in Oxford County.

Milton M. (Tony) Allen of Norway was sworn in as Oxford County Clerk of Courts Friday by Robert F. Aldrich. Aldrich will enter partnership in a law firm with his son, County Attorney David F. Aldrich.

Dixfield Auxiliary has donated \$1,322.72 for equipment for hospital use. It was announced by administrator E. E. Loubler. Dixfield Auxiliary members raised the money through proceeds from their annual Christmas Fair.

Another in a series of daytime breakers that have taken place in the past few weeks occurred at the home of Urban Rowe in Buckfield Friday. Rowe estimated his loss in excess of \$500 in cash and negotiable stocks and bonds.

Joan E. McElroy, 35, of Norway was killed Friday night when the car in which she was riding went out of control and rolled onto its side on Rt. 121 in Webbville. The driver, Stanley Roy of Norway, was taken to Norway Hospital. Gary Myers, 19, of Mexico was killed on Route 102 in Condon when his auto was in collision with another car.

The town of Buckfield is preparing to switch to Town Manager form of government to become effective at their next town meeting. A town manager is being sought. Any person interested may apply in writing, giving qualifications and minimum salary requested.

It is reported that a firm is considering locating a glass-and-mirror plant in an abandoned mill in Fryeburg. The Fryeburg Chamber of Commerce has announced meetings next Monday and Tuesday to register for a public employment. The plant would employ some 100-150 persons.

WOODS LOCK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor: David I. Shaw
Saturday
Bible School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11:30
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30
Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at the church

COZY INN NURSING HOME

Sunday, Dec. 9 3 p. m. Worship Service with Rev. Clyde Park as guest minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

South Paris Branch 18 Maple St.
Baptism Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.

Primary (children ages 4-12), Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

Bible Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

Visitors welcome at all services.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SING CAROLS TUESDAY

Hark—The Angels Sing—On little angels from the Jr. and Cadette Girl Scout Troop will be out singing Christmas Carols and spreading good will and good cheer to some of Bethel's favorite citizens—those who are confined. These Scouts will be joined by the members of the Junior Choir, members of the Congregational Church and led by Peggy Vaughn and may they spread the Spirit of Christmas to all.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mary C. Stanley is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Clayton Bane suffered broken ribs as a result of a fall in her driveway, Monday.

Miss Ida Packard is spending the winter months in Portland at the Eastland Hotel.

George Schools and friend of Portland spent a few days last week hunting at Northwest Bethel.

Edgar Coolidge and son, Ronnie, of Quincy, Mass., spent the week end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser and family, of Hazleton, Pa., were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Sonny) Blake and family have moved to their new home, the former E. E. Bennett place, in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carson and Tamie Dee spent the week end in New Sharon as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carson.

Mrs. Maude Bean returned to her home Sunday from a week's visit in Lewiston with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Currier.

John Currier, who has been a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital for five weeks, returned to his home Monday. He is still confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrington returned home over the week end from Delaware where they have been visiting with friends and relatives the past few weeks.

The Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. After the meeting the group adjourned to the dining room and enjoyed a lovely lunch followed by a Christmas program with a tree and exchange of gifts.

CONFERENCE BY TELEVISION TO START DEC. 13

A school board members' conference by television will begin Wednesday, Dec. 13 over Maine educational television stations— including University of Maine stations Channel 12, Orono; Channel 10, Presque Isle; and Channel 13, Calais—and WCBB, Augusta.

Conducted under a grant from the federal government, the television conference will provide a series of weekly programs designed to offer information to school board members on various areas of school activities. Topics include Duties and Responsibilities of School Board Members, Financing Public Schools, Public Relations, and School Law.

Aside from the formal presentation, each program will offer an opportunity for school board members across the state to call in questions to be answered by guest experts. A special toll free telephone number has been made available to each school board member and school superintendent to be used to telephone questions to the U. of M. television center.

Dr. John Holden, vice president, Educational Development Center, Newton, Mass., will be the guest on the first program. Dr. Holden will speak about some of the current issues confronting school boards. Warren H. Pressey Jr., superintendent of SAEI O. Holden Center, will act as moderator for all six programs.

The School Board Television Conference is being produced by the Maine ETV Network in cooperation with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Agency and The Maine School Board Association.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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MT. ABRAM READY TO PLEASE

Anticipating an increased interest for families who wish to ski the Cross Bros. owners and managers of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes in Locke Mills have been improving the entire area throughout the past summer months. With their "unique" know how in grooming trails, many hazardous ledges and other obstacles have been removed or improved and they have literally "laid a carpet of hay" upon the trails. This hay helps to prevent washouts, and provides an excellent base for the snow to adhere to.

A new addition, now annexes the original lodge. Its over-all size is a spacious 40x40 feet with two levels, or floors. This addition will provide extra seating and dining capacity for about 150-200 persons. The main floor or level has an interior of wood paneling with many large picture type windows which provide a panoramic view of the trails and mountain-side. A deck 40x30 feet is on the front—viewing the

mountain-side, too. The lower level which can be reached from both inside and outside (separate entrance) will be a designated area for those who bring their own lunches. A counter service for hot and cold drinks will also be available here.

The cooking area in the cafeteria of the original lodge has been enlarged to aid the service. The ski shop which offers rentals and repairs as well as sales will remain in the basement of the original lodge as will the Ski Patrol headquarters.

A repeat "plus" feature this season is the interchange of season pass tickets between Sunday River Skiway during December, for Feb. 19-23, and after March 15.

Blaine Mills, a Locke Mills resident, will be the Head Instructor for the Ski School. Blaine has had approximately seven years experience as a ski instructor and last season became certified in the American Technique of Skiing. The Ski School will be offering the Special Saturday morning classes to children and the very popular Ladies Day is scheduled for each Tuesday.

Mt. Abram Village is growing by leaps and bounds. Three new ski chalets have been completed and two more are under construction making an increased amount of fifteen families who inhabit the Village. At this Village interested parties may purchase lots and build their own chalet or retreat. Owners find that the Mt. Abram Village offers four season recreation. During the spring and summer months there is fishing, boating and bathing available at the nearby brooks and ponds. In autumn, hunting and naturally skiing during the winter, with hiking all year 'round.

At the present time (of this writing) a blanket of snow covers the trails at Mt. Abram, however the Cross Bros. deem it wise to wait for a few more inches so this blanket will not be wasted. As it is the coverage has been rolled and packed to provide a good base for the snow due to come. With just a few more finishing touches Mt. Abram will be ready—and aiming to please.

EAST ANDOVER MAN ON NICHOLS SOCCER TEAM

The Nichols College soccer team has completed its season with a 4-7-1 record. Rodney Swain was a member of the team; he played an instrumental role in the team's success as a lineman.

Swain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain of East Andover, and graduated from Gould Academy. He is a freshman and a business major at the Dudley, Mass., campus.

Aside from playing soccer Swain ran in four cross country meets when that team had several key injuries. He placed third for Nichols in three meets.

AUBURN MAN CHARGED WITH OXFORD COUNTY THEFTS TOTALING \$1400

Edward L. Fitzherbert, 22, of Auburn, was arrested Tuesday evening at his home by Oxford County Sheriff W. Stanley Hasckell, assisted by Sgt. John Jordan of the Auburn Police Department.

Fitzherbert was taken to the Auburn police station where he was booked on warrants for breaking, entering and larceny in the daytime, and immediately released on \$4,000 bail for appearance in 11th District Court on Friday.

Fitzherbert was charged with the daytime breaks at the Richard Brown residence at Bethel on Nov. 3, and the Robert Thompson residence in Norway on Nov. 27, in which approximately \$1,400 in cash and merchandise was taken.

The arrest resulted from many hours of work by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, Capt. Leslie Stewart and the Auburn Police Department and Capt. Laurier Morin of the Lewiston Police Department.

The MECs will meet at the I. O. O. F. dining room on Monday, Dec. 11, for a 6:30 pot luck supper. A Christmas party and tree will follow. Members are asked to bring a poem or reading for the program.

CIRCLE DAY, DEC. 13

Wednesday, Dec. 13, is Circle Day for the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church.

Circle 1 will not meet. Circle 2 will meet at the Chapel at 8 p. m. They will pack Heat Council baskets, hold a silent auction and have a Christmas carol sing.

Circle 3 will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the Chapel. The Junior Choir will present a musical Christmas program.

Several members of the Animal Medical Center in New York City have been appointed to the University of Maine faculty to serve as lecturers without salary in a new two-year cooperative program in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. The new program, approved by university trustees in September will be known as Animal Medical Technology and courses in the program will be taught at the Animal Medical Center. Among those receiving faculty status are Dr. Hugh C. Butler, head of the Department of Surgery, and Dr. Krishna Das, head of pathology, both of the Animal Medical Center.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

1. Find fault	46. Syrian tribe	9. Mat-ter: law
2. Search	47. English novelist	12. Back
3. Customary		16. C. I.
4. River to North Sea		18. Partic-les
5. Grace		19. Dry
6. Salt		20. Holy
7. In charge		21. Open post
8. Narrow inlet		22. Great
9. Horse further		23. Harbor
10. Hawaiian bird		24. Instant
11. "Renaissance"		25. Wound
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Alvin Allan O. Swan, 22, of Bethel, Maine, is a member of the Bible Society. He is a member of the Bible Society and is a member of the Bible Society.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RADIO SERIES

"What Are You Giving Your Children?" (second part)

SUNDAY

WMOU, 1230 kc., 8:10 a. m.
WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.
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GOULD TRIUMPHANT

Goald Academy triumphed in a 24-point victory over the Bethel team in the annual basketball game held Tuesday night at the Bethel High School gymnasium. The Goald team, coached by Mr. [Name], scored 24 points, while the Bethel team scored 10 points. The game was a close contest, with Goald leading throughout most of the game. The final score was 24-10 in favor of Goald.

The Bethel team held the Goald team to seven goals and held a wide margin in the point-quartering in all but the second quarter. Goald plays at Leavitt Friday.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Dixfield	1	1	3
Norris	1	1	1
Sung	0	0	0
Fletcher	3	1	7
H. Wilson	2	0	4
Spaulding	0	0	0
Redder	0	4	4
Moore	0	2	4
Wolken	1	2	4
C. Wilson	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	25

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Goald	1	1	13
Boyd	0	0	0
Carson	1	0	0
T. Davis	1	1	2
Prison	1	0	2
Gilbert	2	0	4
Jervais	1	0	2
Powell	2	1	5
Gimmons	1	4	6
Trevelyan	5	0	10
Voss	2	1	5
Wilson	3	0	0
Totals	21	8	70

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daughter and family, the Bruce Bartlett, of Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. Harold Fleming is gaining slowly at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Lebanon, Conn., are expected to arrive at their daughter's, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's, next week for a visit over the Christmas holidays.

Recent visitors at Mrs. Edna Newton's were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McAuley and Mrs. McAuley's mother of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of Bryant Pond were visitors Friday evening. Mrs. Leona Lurvey visited Mrs. Newton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery, Mrs. Edna Newton and Joseph Perry were in Rumford shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of Pontiac, Mich., expect to spend Christmas in West Bethel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Myron Morrill has recovered very well from his recent illness.

Mrs. Edward Gordon talked with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick, Sunday night, who are in Orlando, Fla. Mr. Herrick is working with a carpenter. They have now rented a place by themselves.

Harold Clough has served with the Marines in Viet Nam now for nearly a year. His relatives are hoping he will soon be back in the states.

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DANCE AND THE CHILD

Every Ballet Class begins with pliés. They are done at the barre in the five positions of the feet. They always precede any other exercise because they soften the muscles and "warm-up" the dancer. The spectacle of plies performed in the classroom comes as rather a shock to anyone who is unfamiliar with the basis of ballet technique: there is no apparent connection between this exercise and the natural grace that the casual observer attributes to the dancer.

One of the most difficult jobs of a dancer but of the greatest importance is the stretching of the Achilles tendon, located at the back of the heel and in the calf muscles. It is the successful stretching of this muscle which allows the dancer to perform steps of elevation and balance which could never be accomplished without it.

Ballet exercises are soundly scientific, when correctly done they build a strong, symmetrical body. Preliminary training in ballet is concerned primarily with posture—the effort is to develop the strength in the postural muscles of the back for it is these muscles that give control of the body to the dancer. When the dancer can stand straight with the head in proper alignment as well as tightly pulled up knees and body lifted from the feet and pulled up and distributed through the body she is ready to begin the study of toe work. Whether she goes "on pointe" is not of primary importance—she has prepared her body through barre work for a lifetime of strength, health and beauty. A set of exercises which she can use effectively throughout her lifetime.

The importance of dance was brought out when a Florida dance teacher was invited by the Olympic Committee to go to Rome where she was asked to assess as accurately as possible the degree to which ballet was used by Olympic contestants and how much was needed in the training of our gymnasts to assure us of an equal chance in future competition. She says: "We were in Rome for more than two weeks before the Olympic Games began and this made it possible to visit the training sessions of the various teams. Participants from all the nations of the world were

gathered in Rome but I concentrated on observing the Russian Team, since they are generally considered tops in the International Gymnastic field. I noticed how assiduously they did ballet barre exercises for warm-up holding on to the balance beam, the radiators or whatever else was available. They had a sense of style and showmanship in their work. Most of these factors were obviously carried over from solid dance training. I have been reliably informed that the Soviet Union has some 77,000 gymnasts, so finely trained that they could have been considered as candidates for that Olympic Team. The United States has approximately 100 young men and women to choose from. I tried to understand the main reasons for all of this."—Miss Kaywell goes on to say, "One thing was clear—ballet is an accepted part of the culture of the European, and particularly of the Russian. He therefore feels no strangeness about adapting to the field of gymnastics. As a result of this trip many ballet teachers in all parts of the country are now teaching barre work to athletes."

In the classroom a child's ac-

tivity amounts to a few minutes each day—this adds up an impressive list of inactive hours. School bus to school—school it—sit in school for lunch—no outside play if weather is inclement—school again then bus home. Most children don't go out after school. "Hide and seek" and "Kick the can" have been replaced by the actions of "Bat man." We need not talk about the other aspects of dance—the aesthetic—the appreciation of fine music—just in terms of making us into a physically fit country—it has a responsibility that no other field can assume.—Susan Farrar School of the Dance

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Goald cheerleaders recently attended a workshop with cheerleaders from Farmington, Hall-Dale, and Lisbon High Schools. Each cheering squad demonstrated cheers for an exchange of ideas. The girls also led discussion groups in ideas for rallies, improving school spirit, appropriate uniforms, etc. Goald cheerleaders are represented on the Student Activity Council this year by Pam Douglass, elected by the girls as head cheerleader.

Members of Art I and Art II classes have hung an exhibition in Honscom Hall. The paintings, all by Maine artists, represent a wide variety from modern to traditional. On loan from the University of Maine, the exhibit will be at the Academy through the month of December.

The Student Activity Council will sponsor its annual Christmas Holiday Ball for all Goald students in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 16. The over-all chairman named by S. A. C. president is Cynthia Chapin. Pat Saunders is chairman of the refreshments committee. Tom Davis is responsible for arrangements with a dance band, and Susan Pierce is heading the decorators. An annual event, the Holiday Ball, sponsored by S. A. C., is for all Goald students with no charge beyond the single activity ticket for all games, movies, and dances at the Academy. The dance committee has suggested dark suits and "street length" formal, but floor length formal may be worn if girls prefer. Music will be by Mike Hathaway's dance band; Mike was a member of the class of 1960.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

This week starts a new month, last of the year and the thoughts of Christmas. "Yesterday" this little town was glorious in its autumn foliage. Now the waters of our pond which my house overlooks are frozen fast and the ice and snow sparkle in the sun. It is hard to believe, with beauty all around, with kindly neighbors and peaceful days, that there is so much discord in the world—that boys from these friendly little towns all over the country are fighting in far off lands.

Word has finally been received from a nephew in Vietnam telling of his days at Dak To and of his Thanksgiving Day. A scheduled turkey dinner but instead the usual rations — very thankful though just to BE.

A muskrat was seen on our lawn, Saturday morning feeding on some grass and exploring. How does he return to his house under the ice? Only he knows. We have observed them many times, but never at this time of year.

One ice fisherman tried his luck on Big Pond on Saturday, the first of the season.

Robert Holt and Jeri Ann Miles were visiting the Leonas Holts over the week end. They returned to Bangor on Sunday afternoon.

Things were very quiet the last of the week with the hunting season closed.

Doris Hayes and Collista Morgan were supper guests at Avis Stollhorn's in West Paris on Friday evening. Agnes Gray, Dorothy Ross, Lyndell Farr, Doris Slattery, Louie Coffin and Mrs. Dunning were also there.

Mrs. Rena Bacon was a recent visitor at Fay Holts.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Fred Haines, whose tragic death occurred on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Crockett was guest of honor at a "going-away" party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball. She received many nice gifts and a money tree. Present were Mrs. Hazel Brooks, Misses Lillian, Sally, and Elsie Brooks of Bryant Pond; Miss Nancy Lincoln; Laurie Stearns; Mrs. Grace Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett; Miss Andy Swan; Mrs. Mary Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and children; Howard, George, Kenneth; Grace, Teddy, and Jackie; Albert Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler from Dixfield, and Lee Roberts. Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Farrar; Mrs. Louise Lincoln; and Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

The Maine State Bookmobile will be at East Bethel School on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Miss Sue Howe and a friend of Gorham State College were home over the week end.

Little Jennifer Brown was guest of honor at a party honoring her fifth birthday Monday. Present were Quentin Tyler, Penny Kimball, Jeffrey Scribner, Richard Kimball, Jr., and Jonathan Brown. Hostess was Mrs. Robert Brown. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the little guests.

Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Rumford Saturday.

Chester Harrington got an 8-point buck during the last days of hunting.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway visited Mrs. Maggie Newton Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Kimball and Miss Flossie Kimball were in Lewiston Saturday, shopping and visiting Mrs. Geneva Kimball.

Charles Bourne and friend of Orono called on Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitney in Lisbon, Conn. this week.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler of Dixfield called on the Fosters Saturday on their way to Esther Crockett's party.

Walter Harkin and Wallace McDaniels of South Waterford were at the Fosters Monday.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin, Waterford.

Hugh Stearns was among the lucky hunters getting one the last day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Bethel were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Olive Sparrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Allen of North Bethel were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

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Both teams travel to Leavitt High School this Friday. Student spectator buses have been scheduled.

The Girls JV and Varsity basketball teams will travel to Fryeburg Academy for opening games this Friday afternoon.

The Girls Athletic Association is sponsoring a contest for dormitories and student organizations in campus Christmas Holiday decorations.

The Student Activity Council will sponsor a campus fund drive for a special Christmas project in the local community.

A skating rink on the Alumni athletic field is under construction for school and community recreational use.

Gould students in the music department will travel with Mr. Owen to Augusta Saturday for qualifying auditions for the All-State Band, orchestra or chorus.

The cheerleaders will hold an assembly Friday, period 3. Announcements of activities of various student organizations will be made at this time and cheering for girls' and boys' basketball teams—all four teams play Friday games.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crosbie and Mr. Roland Dubuc accompanied a group of students to the Portland Symphony concert on Tuesday.

Gould faculty members who will attend an IBM computer seminar in Portland this Saturday are Mr. Barth, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bowhay, Mr. Grover, Mr. Hurd, Mr. Newell, and Mr. Terwilliger.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams are living in their new trailer.

Harold Clukey was in town Wednesday morning from Bethel and called at R. M. Fleet's. Now the old saying is "You are never too old to learn." That surely came true this past week. As we found that Bosserman's Drug Store delivers orders outside of town. This is good news and a very big help to everyone.

Well, the hunting season is over and as usual some are very much disappointed in what they did not get.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates called on the R. M. Fleet's Saturday afternoon.

Callers at the David Fleet's the past week were her mother, Mrs. Marshall Rolfe and cousin Wallace Jones.

George Morin got a deer also some one at Asher Runnels.

There are sixteen children under fifteen years of age at our Sunday School. Five are under four years but they are invited to come see and share our tree. Unless there are too many other things our tree will be Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m. Be sure to be on time for Santa.

Now the weather started with a nice sunny Monday but not too warm. It wound up with 3+ inches of snow and rain as usual for the week end.

WOODSTOCK

The members and young people of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are continuing their "In gathering" for missions campaign to reach \$2,000 before Christmas.

If you haven't been contacted would you like to have a part in helping to bring physical relief and spiritual help to peoples of all races and creeds world-wide?

What an easy way to show our love for Christ at this Christmas season!

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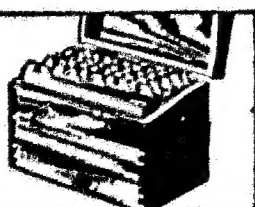
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

The president of the board of trustees of Hebron Academy announced an anonymous contribution of \$350,000 to the development fund of the school.

Firemen from Rumford rescued a horse that had fallen thru ice on Swift's Brook, Swift River Road. The brook was several feet deep at the scene.

Twenty-one outstanding Maine 4-H Club members and four leaders attended the 36th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago the first week in December.

Bethel had a fall of three inches of snow on Nov. 30 the first of the winter. Travel was hindered by poor visibility and slippery roads. A heavy wind damaged telephone lines considerably.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Jane Cooledge, Oren H. Eames, Mrs. Gertrude B. Bean, Mrs. Fannie Hickory.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF EDITH D. ABBOTT

The death of Miss Edith Abbott recalls memories of a long life of love and devotion and service. Love given and returned in the close family circle for nearly a century.

Devotion to her church and the enduring Christian teachings instilled in childhood.

Service to humanity. For sixty-five years she enriched and ennobled her chosen profession, that of a Registered Nurse. She was one of the earliest graduates of the Maine General Hospital Training School and she bore the honor of R. N. proudly.

Her dignified and efficient presence in a sick room gave relief to patients, her discretion and vigilance rendered assurance to attending doctors and her gracious and firm manner gave consolation to the household in which she worked.

The years of her retirement were serene and happy. The country home at Post Bethel gave opportunity for her constant activities, sharing household chores, gardening and bird feeding.

Three lines from the old hymn might have been written of and for her:

The healing of His seamless dyes
Is by our beds of pain.
We touch Him to life's throng
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20 YEARS AGO

The initial meeting of a Bethel dramatic club was held.

The proposition of a play-ground was favorably discussed at a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Deaths: Nathan A. Stearns.

30 YEARS AGO

The Junior Guild sponsored the presentation of "The Old Peabody Pew", Mrs. Lawrence Lord directed the play.

Leslie Davis and crew went to Rapid River, Umbagog Lake, for a winter of lumber operations.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma A. Flint, Aellen M. Whitman.

40 YEARS AGO

Herriek Bros. Co. added an office, show room and machine shop to their garage.

Maine Tel and Tel. Co. rebuilt the toll circuits on Main and Railroad Streets.

Deaths: Clyde Bean, Robert Enman, Mrs. Sude J. Wyman, Mrs. Nellie P. Ryerson.

FRED Q. HAINES

Fred Q. Haines of East Bethel died unexpectedly early Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, 1967, while at work.

He was born in Bethel, Nov. 9, 1903, the son of George L. and Grace Swann Haines. He lived in Bethel all his life where he was self-employed as a woodsman and farmer. Mr. Haines was a member of the Farm Extension, Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association, and the Bethel Historical Society.

Surviving are his widow, Floribel Brown Haines, Bethel; two sons, Charles B., of Kittery, and Fred Q., Jr., of Bethel; a stepson, Lendell Nevens, New York; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, and a brother, Edward, all of Bethel; and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. Rev. Robert Jackson officiating. Interment will be at the East Bethel Cemetery. Visiting hours, Thursday evening, 7 to 9.

ARTHUR JOHNSON

Arthur Johnson of West Bethel died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1967, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

He was born in New Sweden, Jan. 15, 1889. Mr. Johnson lived in Auburn for nearly 30 years where he worked for Swift Co. as a meat cutter. He built and operated a service station in West Bethel for several years, and was caretaker for the Grand Trunk Railroad for nearly 10 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson, West Bethel; a daughter, Irene, of New Jersey, two step-children, Catherine Casey, Peaks Island, and Richard Bran, Bethel, a sister, Anna Burkitt, Auburn, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel. Rev. Beatrice Burris officiated. Burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

BETHEL EVENING EXTENSION

The Holiday Foods and Candles meeting is to be held at the home of Gailie Vachon December 12, at 7:30 Rachel MacKay is going to show the group how to wrap foods for giving and reading. We would like the treasured Christmas recipes of those that come if possible, we would like a sample for our fasting party after the demonstration. This is to be one of our very best meetings. Everyone that attends will get loads of ideas to make Christmas a better one for their family.

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GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON MUNICIPAL REVENUE TO MEET DEC. 11

Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis has called together a Task Force on Municipal Revenues that will hold its first meeting Dec. 11.

Dr. Harry J. Waters of Falmouth, business and economics professor at University of Maine in Portland and coordinator of its Continuing Education Division, will serve as chairman.

The task force plans to study sources of municipal revenues to determine:

1. The degree to which property taxes should continue to be the main source of local revenue.

2. What other taxes could be used to provide local income.

3. How much state tax money should be returned to the local communities to subsidize education and other programs.

Dr. Waters is the author of three textbooks on distribution and sales, has written articles for numerous trade journals and currently serves as a business consultant to manufacturing and distribution firms in several New England states.

The 21-man task force will be supplemented by four staff assistants from state government: Ernest Johnson, state tax assessor; Norman Ledow, director of the Property Tax Division, Bureau of Taxation; Linwood F. Ross, special assistant to Governor Curtis; and Mrs. Eva Morrison, Ross' secretary.

The University of Maine's fifth annual theatre workshop for high school students and their dramatic coaches will be held at the Orono Campus Friday, Dec. 15, and will feature a play rehearsal, a Maine Masque production and discussions of common problems. Registration forms, which may be obtained from Dr. Walford G. Gardner, head of the speech department, must be returned before Monday, Dec. 12. Registration will be in the Bangor Room, Memorial Union, from 9:30 to 10:15 a. m.

GOULD VARSITY Cheerleaders, 1967-68 — Front row: Pam Douglas, Darlene Merrill, Second row: Judy Sears, Betsy Fox, Vicki Brown; Third row: Susan Wyke, Barbie Halperin; Fourth row: Susan Pierce, Lisa Farrar.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF DEC. 11

Monday, Baked Luncheon Meat, Mashed Potato, Spinach, Cake, Juice, Peanut Butter-Jelly Sandwiches, Milk.

Tuesday: Roast Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Beets, Fruit, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Chop Suey, Peas, Hot Buttered Biscuits, Brownies, Milk.

Thursday: no school.

Friday: Corn Chowder, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Juice, Cake, Bread and Butter, Milk.

U. OF M. NEWS

The Department of Public Information and Central Services at the University of Maine, charged with the responsibility of mail delivery about the Orono campus, has decided to uniform its mailmen to facilitate delivery service. Officials feel that if the mailmen are sufficiently identified, unnecessary delays in delivery will be avoided as the mailmen will have fewer questions to stop and answer as they make their rounds.

Maine Governor Kenneth M. Curtis will be on the Orono campus of the University of Maine Thursday, Dec. 14, to speak at a meeting of a class in Maine Government. His topic is, "Maine Government as Viewed from the Governor's Office." The talk will be given in Hauck Auditorium at 3 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

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MRS. KATIE MAE BAILEY

Mrs. Katie Hatch Bailey, wife of Lawrence F. Bailey, of Winn, died on Friday, Dec. 1, 1967 in Lincoln following a short illness.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Alton, Maine, January 10, 1889.

She was a resident of Bethel for several years having moved here approximately twenty years ago, and was recently residing in Winn.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Gerald Strout, Lyme, N. H., and Laurence J. Bailey of Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Leona Smith, Orford, N. H., Mrs. Phyllis Tisdale, West Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. Elizabeth Swan of Kansas; eighteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Lincoln on Sunday with interment in East Winn cemetery.

L.T. LINCOLN HAVING INTENSIVE FIELD TRAINING IN GERMANY

Army First Lieutenant Arthur F. Lincoln Jr., 24, son of Mrs. E. Louise Lincoln, Bethel, began a month of intensive field training Nov. 18 with the 4th Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany.

Subjects which will be stressed include communications, combat tactics, equipment maintenance and weapons firing. At the end of the month-long period, the men will be tested on all phases of their training.

Lt. Lincoln, whose wife, Karen, is with him in Germany, is commanding officer of Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 37th Armor near Ansbach, Germany.

BETHEL LIBRARY NEWS

Our Christmas books for all ages are out for circulation now. New books—Adults:

"Sarah Morris Remembers," by D. E. Stevenson. A story of family life.

"Doctor With a Mission," by Elizabeth Selfert. This is one of our favorite light-reading authors!

Young People:

"Rulers in Petticoats," by Mildred Boyd. A collection of biographies.

"World Series," the games and the players, by Robert Smith. Junior:

"Children of the Covered Wagon," by Mary Jane Carr. Jerry, Myra and Jim travel west.

"Betsy and Billy," by Carolyn Haywood. Betsy and Billy are both in the second grade having fun together.

"The Blind Colt," by Glen Rounds. Born blind, this is the story of the colt and his mother.

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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Paul Fox and son, Curtis, of Monmouth, Mrs. Linwood Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridlon and family of Sweden were dinner guests Sunday at Jimmy Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln arrived home Sunday night after visiting with their children in New Jersey over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Sylvia, Miss Stephanie Stokes and Mrs. David Salway were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball left early Tuesday morning for their winter home in Chuluota, Florida. They traded their car last week for a 1968 model.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Penney (Virginia Bell) of East Andover, a son.

In Rumford, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buckman of Bethel, a daughter, Sarah Lynne.

In Norway, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatstat of Bethel, a daughter.

In Norway, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Roberts of Bethel, twin daughters.

DIED

In Lewiston, Nov. 30, Arthur Johnson of West Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 23, Mrs. Allora Flint Coy, native of Wentworth Location, aged 87 years.

In Lincoln, Dec. 1, Mrs. Katie Mae Bailey of Winn, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years. In Bethel, December 5, Fred Q. Haines, aged 59 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who have showed us so many kindnesses during my illness. To those who remembered me with cards, flowers, and visits at the hospital, to the Bethel Health Council, the WSCS, Dr. Young, Arlan Jodrey, and everyone who offered to help in any way, a very sincere thank you.

John Currier



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